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EIGHT MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES

OVERCOME BY DAMP WHICH FOLLOWED FIRE

Two Members of Rescue Party Among
Those Who Perished—Distressing
Scenes at Pit Head.

(Associated Press.)
Anacapa, Mont., June 8.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of coal mining in Montana has occurred in the mines of the Northern Pacific at Rockit Fork, near Red Lodge, Carbon county. Eight men are dead, all victims of the damp after the fire which started Wednesday. The bodies have been recovered, but the story of the work of rescue parties is a tale of unexcelled bravery and heroic self-sacrifice.

Of the dead, two were members of one of the parties that entered the mine in the effort to reach the men known to be there.

The dead are: Terence Fleming, Wm. Bailey, Mike Gabrage, Thomas Skelley, A. L. McPate, Matt Reitham, Roy Carey and Joe Bracey. Carey and Bracey were of the rescue party.

The fire which caused the trouble started in incline No. 6 on Wednesday. This was believed to be under control after a long fight. At 7.10 yesterday morning the first rescue party started down No. 6 incline, proceeding cautiously, as it was found that there were still traces of fire. When they reached a depth of 1,200 feet

All Were Overcome.

Several managed to struggle back to where they could be reached.

By this time a dense column of smoke burst from No. 5 incline, and the air in No. 6 was so foul that volunteer rescuers were driven back.

At 10 o'clock another rescue party was formed, business and townspeople volunteered when the rescue party turned back. The scene about the mines was distressing. Frantic women and crazed men ran about, hampering the work of rescue. The second volunteer party was successful. The fans were reversed and the smoke forced back out of No. 6 incline. In the slopes, brattices were made of canvas and water was let in.

The rescuers were let down slowly in cars.

First Found Were Unconscious.

All were revived but Carey and Bracey. It was believed that the injured will entirely recover.

Farther down the incline the bodies were found beyond hope of restoration. Several of the second rescue party, among them pit boss Haggerty, were overcome during the day, but were restored, and Haggerty returned to the work of rescue. It is believed that all bodies have been saved from the mine.

The work of fighting the fire is now being pushed.

The state coal mine inspector and local officials of the company are on the ground, and characterized the work of rescuers as fool-hardiness.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Between John Mitchell and Operators Regarding Wages in the South-Western Coal Fields.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and operators of the south-west, over the wage issue, succeeded last night in settling out the difficulty. Through this effort the operators made concessions on the two points at issue. The sub-committee will report to the full conference to-day, and it is expected the report will be adopted. The agreement renews the 1903 scale of prices for the ensuing year.

The settlement covers Missouri territory, Kansas and Arkansas, where work has been suspended for two months.

THE ARCTIC INQUIRY.

Agent of Marine and Fisheries at Quebec, Ontario, and Fisheries at Quebec, Ontario, and Fisheries at Quebec, Ontario.

Ottawa, June 7.—J. C. Gregory was examined at the special committee on supplies for the Arctic to-day. Mr. Gregory is agent of the marine and fisheries department at Quebec. He examined and checked the supplies and found them to be in good order. The prices were fair, and nothing more than was necessary for a trip to the north.

There were 500 cigars, which were ordered for Supt. Moodle as he did not like the cheaper class of cigars. This was done after Mr. Gregory talked the matter over with Commander Spain. Mr. Gregory had no special instructions from Hon. Mr. Prefontaine as to cigars, but he knew Hon. Mr. Prefontaine felt kindly to the expedition.

Mr. Bennett, Conservative, said that no one would charge that Mr. Gregory did not do his work well.

IMPORTED MEAT.

Sir Howard Vincent Will Ask Questions in the British House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 8.—Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative member of parliament for Central Sheffield, and one of the most pronounced advocates of protection and preferential treatment for colonies products, has given notice of his intention to interpellate the president of the board of trade in the House of Commons on the subject of the meat-packing disclosures in the United States. His question is radically drawn up with the view of extracting information which may be utilized by the fiscal reforms in pushing their propaganda. Sir Howard wants to know what is the total amount of the importation of American canned meat, game, fish, fruit and other preserved foods into the United Kingdom and the British Empire generally for the year 1905 and 1906, respectively, and in view of the recent disclosure in the United States and President Roosevelt's public strictures what steps the board of trade propose to take in order to protect British consumers from such foods.

THE IMPROVEMENTS NOW IN PROGRESS

CIVIC PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Work on Birdcage Walk Extension Will
Commence Immediately—Sewerage
System Almost Completed.

The civic improvement programme for this summer is so extensive that it is doubtful whether it will be possible to carry it out in its entirety before the fall. There is the extension of Birdcage Walk through to Dallas road, the construction of cofferdams to uphold the Dallas road embankments, the completion of the sewerage extensions in the northern sections, and the installation of a creosoting plant and the block paving of a number of the principal thoroughfares of the city. From present indications, although all these first mentioned will be finished before the wet weather is due, the latter can scarcely reach the same stage. But it must not be supposed that the work is being neglected. City Engineer Topp on the contrary says that it is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The reports and the by-law in the course of preparation and, if these are passed in reasonable time, a good portion of the paving may be laid before the close of the summer.

In respect to the construction of a fine straight road from the James Bay causeway through the beach, which is now almost as winding as a foot-path through an impenetrable forest, it is gratifying to announce that nothing lies in the way of an immediate start upon the undertaking. As readers of the Times are aware the difficulty standing in the path of this improvement, the Cameron property, has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned by arbitration. Therefore, nothing remains to be done but to commence the destruction of any buildings that may be so located as to interfere to macadamize the roadway.

The other day a slight hitch was reported by the city engineer, a small piece of property on the corner of Carr and Simcoe streets coming between the corporation and its plans. Understanding the situation the owner, it is understood, attempted to hold up the council by asking an altogether exorbitant price for his holding. They, however, refused to be "buffed," and orders were given that the work should be proceeded with despite the inconvenience. Yesterday a fair value was set on the property in question, and it was purchased so that now, as already stated, there is nothing to interfere with the completing of the task to the satisfaction of the general public. It should be carried through, according to conservative estimation, within a month.

Some trouble is being experienced in preserving the Dallas road embankment from further encroachment as a result of the wash of the sea on account of the variations of the tides. When the water is on the cliff the men employed pursue their work. In spite of this handicap, however, they are making good progress, and soon should have completed the structures which, it is hoped, will prevent the feared destruction of the bank which now provides a road for one of the prettiest drives in the vicinity.

The sewerage extensions are proceeding apace. When questioned along this line City Engineer Topp displayed the greatest satisfaction. He stated that within a month it was expected that the new main would reach Fernwood road where connection would be made with the present system. Then it would be possible to give residents of Spring Ridge and Oak Bay district the sewerage facilities, of which they have been so much in need for many years past. It would tap the most congested streets and, in fact, collect all points with one or two exceptions in the northeast and eastern residential sections. The most difficult of the excavations had been completed. There had been some hard work at different spots en route, rock necessitating blasting being frequently encountered. That, however, had all been overcome, and now the goal was almost reached.

WORKINGMEN BEING ARMED AND DRILLED

RUSSIANS PREPARING FOR AN UPRISING

Revolutionary Leaders Reported to Have
Received Promise of Support From
Several Regiments.

(Associated Press.)
Moscow, June 8.—There is a noticeable increase in revolutionary circles here. It is evident that the leaders are preparing to take advantage of the first opportunity to start an armed uprising. The workingmen of the factories and mills are being armed with muskets and drilled under the supervision of army reserve soldiers.

In spite of the repressive measures adopted by the authorities, revolutionary meetings are held nightly, and the leaders appear to be confident that the morale of the troops of the garrison is undermined. They have received from some regiments promises of support in event of a conflict.

Revolutionary emissaries have been sent out in all directions into the country to incite the hungry peasants to appropriate land and strike at the big estates. The plan evidently is to secure unity of action in the country and inaugurate a conflict with a general strike. The leaders evidently hope for a complete rupture between the government and parliament which would furnish the necessary opportunity for an uprising.

The situation has greatly alarmed the government and big landlords of the country.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Council Met This Morning and Transacted Large Amount of Business.

The council of the board of trade met this morning, President T. W. Patterson in the chair. In addition to the following members were present: J. A. Mara, C. H. Luggin, S. Jones, H. G. Wilson, S. J. Pitts, Geo. Carter, F. A. Pauline, H. B. Thompson and Secretary Kilgus.

A letter was read from Capt. J. W. Troup regarding the New Westminster steamer service reporting that the tri-weekly schedule between Victoria and the Fraser river has been resumed.

The West Coast service was then discussed, complaints having reached the board that the Queen City frequently sails too soon after arrival to give merchants an opportunity to fill orders brought to Victoria by the same steamer. When she sails, as sometimes happens, the next day the orders have to be held over to the serious inconvenience of consignees. This matter is to be taken up with the company with a request that in such cases the steamer be held over.

It appearing that opposition has arisen to the granting of a charter to the Pacific & Eastern Railway Company it was resolved: "Whereas, the line of railway proposed by the Pacific & Eastern Railway Company, now seeking incorporation from parliament is one which the citizens of Victoria greatly desire to see constructed, and in favor of which this board and citizens have frequently pronounced: This board respectfully requests the bill to incorporate the company be passed."

The line proposed by this company is identical with the old British Pacific, and as the proposal is to reach Vancouver Island by way of Butte Inlet the enterprise could not fail to receive the endorsement of every interest in Victoria. A copy of this resolution will be telegraphed to-day to the railway committee at Ottawa.

It is very gratifying to learn to-day that advice from the East show the board's representation with regard to the right-of-way through the passes in the Rockies have been fruitful, and that the board's wishes that there be no monopolies granted have been acted upon.

The council has referred to the committee on manufactures the question of freeing salmon in Victoria. It is believed that if facilities are provided an important new industry will result, and the report of the committee will be awaited with interest. It was ordered that Hon. Wm. Thompson be informed by writ of the board's wishes that the contract for the new Dominion steamer should be awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway with the request that, if necessary, orders be not passed upon pending receipt of the board's reasons for this request. A letter setting out fully the reasons will be sent forthwith.

The question of the necessary meeting was then considered, and it was decided to convene it, if convenient, in the afternoon of to-morrow.

STATE BUILDING ON FIRE.

Baton Rouge, La., June 8.—The old historic state capital building caught fire late last night, the flames spreading so rapidly as to threaten the entire destruction of the building. The roof of the senate chamber fell in soon after the fire was discovered. Thousands of citizens joined the firemen in an effort to save as much as possible of the structure or its contents. The fire was checked after it had consumed almost the entire eastern half of the building. The first floor, the damage amounted to about \$50,000.

NORWAY'S RULERS.

Arrangements for Coronation of King Hakan and Queen Maud Have Been Completed.

(Associated Press.)
Christiania, June 8.—The programme of ceremonies attending the coronation of King Hakan VII. and Queen Maud have been completed. The royal couple will arrive at Trondheim the evening of June 19th, and wait there the arrival of the foreign princes and ambassadors. The coronation will take place at 11 o'clock the morning of June 22nd, at the cathedral, and will be followed by a state dinner, which will be attended by 300 guests. The rest of the week will be taken up with celebrations, including musical festivals, popular entertainments and processions which children will predominate. On June 25th King Hakan will receive deputations and give a salute at the palace.

Yesterday, the first anniversary of the dissolution with Sweden, was celebrated as a general holiday throughout Norway. In the cities flags were flying and the streets were crowded with merry-makers.

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PORTLAND CANAL ATTRACTS MINERS

C. H. DICKIE PLEADED WITH THE PROSPECT

He Has Returned From New District
After Investing in Group of
Claims.

(Associated Press.)
C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, who has always manifested such deep interest in the mines of the province, particularly those of Vancouver Island, has returned from a trip to the mining sections on Portland Canal. His report of the conditions there bear out the former favorable opinions expressed concerning this new field for investment in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Dickie made the trip in the interests of a syndicate which he represents, and which has secured a group of claims on Glacier Creek. These are situated upon the mountain side about 1,500 feet high. They are only about seven miles from the town of Stewart, which will, it is expected, be placed on the market very shortly.

The town has been laid out by Stewart Bros. of Saanich, and the prospects for its becoming a very important centre are excellent. It is said to be the only site for a town in the vicinity of the mines, and should, therefore, become a place of importance as the mining district tributary to it develops.

Mr. Dickie has no doubt that there will be a very rapid development of the new territory now thrown open. The showing at the prospects is such as to make it one of the most important mining districts in this province. At the mines in which he has become interested there is a showing of galena three feet in width. The ore carries \$60 in values, and the prospects are that there is a magnificent body of it. Some men have been set to work on it with the object in view of fully developing the property. Shipments of the ore will at first be made to either the Everett or the Trail smelters.

Eventually there will be a lead smelter he thinks erected at a convenient point on the Portland Canal. This belief is warranted by the present showing, and with further development the works will assuredly be put up.

There is a great deal of interest attached to the mines on the canal, and Mr. Dickie says there are a large number of prospectors and investors on the ground. The former are following up the mountain side as the ore disappears in their search for the showings of the ore. While he was in the camp a bond was given for one group of claims for the sum of \$200,000. There are sure to be some very heavy investments in the district during the coming summer.

Mr. Dickie has also reported the reports hitherto received concerning the disposition of the mineral zone in the district. He says that the ore bodies seem to be confined almost entirely to the Canadian side of the international line. The location of the boundary between Canada and Alaska very strangely marks the line between the mineralized rock and the barren formation. The boundary starts from the mouth of Bear Creek at the head of the canal. It is well for Canada that it does so. Had it not started there, but from one of the other streams which flow into the canal the mines would have been thrown into United States territory.

As it is there have been no locations of mineral on the American side of the international boundary. It is confined exclusively to the Canadian side, and the province of British Columbia reaps the benefits to be derived.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

German Government Pleaded With Result of Meeting of Emperors.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, June 8.—The meeting of the German and Austrian Emperor at Vienna and the exchange of telegrams between them and the Emperor of Russia is the cause of much satisfaction, both to the government and to the public as clearing up a period of doubt and mistrust among the allies and restoring the solidity of the triple alliance as a peace preservative. Semi-official utterances are all to the effect that discussing between the emperors and the respective foreign secretaries have resulted in complete good will, founded on mutual understanding in which the Italian government party participated.

AT THE BAR OF HOUSE.

Representative of La Presse, Ottawa, June 7.—Cinq Mars, the parliamentary representative of La Presse, was brought before the bar of the House of Commons on the 7th of June for an article written in this paper. There was much hilarity in the House over what appeared to be a relic of the dark ages. The House at various stages of the proceedings was convulsed with laughter. Cinq Mars appeared at the bar dressed in a frock coat, plug hat and black gloves. After giving his name and occupation he asked for one week to consult counsel and prepare his defence. This was granted. He will appear again this day week.

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TO ASSIST IN THE HANDLING OF FREIGHT

Montreal Methodist Conference Adopts Memorial in Favor of Church Union.

Montreal, June 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been obliged to charter five lake steamers to handle its upper lake traffic that its own vessels are unable to cope with. Such was the announcement made today by Mr. Bosworth, fourth vice-president. The five vessels that have been chartered to supplement the C. P. R. fleet have nothing to do with the grain traffic, which the company directly affects does not concern itself about after it gets into the elevators at Fort William. The greater part of the cargo and that awaiting shipment apart from ordinary package freight consists of four eastward bound and cement westward bound. This cement is to provide material for tremendous building energy and enterprise that are manifest all over the West. For the same reason vast quantities of structural iron is being shipped westward.

Church Union.
Smith's Falls, June 7.—The Montreal Methodist conference, to-day adopted the following memorial: That having read the outline of the conditions of the proposed organized union of Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches, this conference, without endorsing every detail of those conditions, desires to transmit to the general conference by convention that a union under such conditions will conserve all that is essential to mission Methodism, and will also tend to the enrichment of the spiritual life in our communication by a fuller fellowship with Christians having other view points and traditions.

Bank Clearings.
Calgary, June 7.—Clearing house returns for the week ending to-day were \$1,064,907.

Again in Cells.
Toronto, June 7.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan Company, is again in the cells. Thomas Walker, one of his bondsmen for \$2,500, became uneasy and consulted Crown Attorney Drayton. Phillips will now have to find a new bondsman.

Committed For Trial.
Niagara Falls, Ont., June 7.—George Clark, manager of the Ontario Silver Company, of this city, was committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy in fraudulently using trade marks and labels similar to the Royal Sheffield of England. The prosecutors

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Store and residences destroyed at Coesels, Kansas—Cloudburst in Pennsylvania.

Hillsboro, Kas., June 7.—A tornado struck Coesels, a German Mennonite settlement, fifteen miles southwest of here to-day, destroying the largest store in the town and several residences. Several persons were badly injured. No fatalities are reported. The wires are down. Coesels was practically destroyed. About thirty persons were injured. The tornado laid waste a strip two hundred yards wide. Several stores and twenty residences were demolished and every house in the town was damaged. The German Mennonite hospital was only slightly damaged. The injured were taken there. Streets flooded.

Johnson, Pa., June 7.—Thunder showers, electric storms and heavy down-pours of rain that have prevailed throughout Pennsylvania during the entire week culminated to-day in a cloudburst in Westmoreland. Somers set and Butler counties that caused the rivers and creeks to overflow, flooding the streets in many communities and disseminating a general flood scare. To-night, however, reports from the various sections effected during the day indicate that the waters are receding, the weather is clearing and all danger of further damage is past. Probably \$50,000 will cover all losses.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

No Truth in Report That He Intends to Visit Canada.

London, June 7.—With reference to the talk of visit of the Duke of Connaught to Canada, a representative of the Canadian Associated Press called at Clarence House this morning and was informed by Andrew Murray, secretary of the Duke, that he knew nothing whatever about the rumored visit to Canada, and suggested that the interviewer call at the Horse Guards to see Sir John Maxwell. He did as suggested, and Sir John Maxwell said that the Duke of Connaught had not the slightest intention of visiting Canada. He had heard positively nothing about such a visit and authorized the Canadian Associated Press to deny that there was any truth in the story. Sir John Maxwell is inspector general of the forces, and is the Duke of Connaught's chief officer.

EXPRESS IN COLLISION.

Result of Telegraph Operator's Blunder—Three of Train Crew Injured.

Lancaster, Pa., June 7.—Running at the rate of forty miles an hour, the west-bound Pennsylvania Limited at 2:40 this afternoon, through a blunder of a telegraph operator, crashed into the Parkburg construction train on the Pennsylvania cutoff a mile east of the city. Three members of the limited were injured. The telegraph operator, Ralph E. Erb, had just booked the Parkburg construction train from the main line on the east-bound track on the cutoff to permit a freight train to pass. Before he could close the switch, the limited express, which should have taken the westbound track, ran through the open switch and crashed into the construction train. Both engines were thrown into the air, but none of the cars were derailed. Engineer McCauley, of the limited, applied his air brakes when he saw the collision was inevitable and stuck to his post. His fireman jumped and was caught under the wreckage. None of the passengers were injured.

RAILWAY RATES.

Reductions Made by the Illinois State Commission.

Springfield, Ill., June 7.—The state railroad and warehouse commission to-day agreed on final reductions to be made in state freight rates, which have been pending before that body for some time. The final order of the commission makes a 10 per cent. reduction on the sixth class, and 8 per cent. reduction on the seventh class, material reduction being made on the eighth, ninth and tenth classes. A 10 per cent. reduction is made on wheat, grain, lumber, salt, coal and hogs. Besides the article and the commodities mentioned, the new rates will make a 10 per cent. reduction on all agricultural implements, machinery, engines, boilers, wire nails, pumps, sugar, coffee, cereal products, soaps and many other articles.

GUATEMALAN REVOLT.

Report That Gen. Toledo Continues to Make Headway.

Mexico City, June 7.—News from Guatemala shows great activity on the part of the revolutionists. General Toledo, operating in the south, has fully 5,000 men and aid is pouring in. General Leon Castillo is acting under his orders in entire harmony. The revolutionists expect General Toledo to follow up his early advances and make good headway before Monday towards Guatemala City. Forces in the north are preparing for another attack on Ocosingo, and it is again reported that Americans of experience are in charge of the revolutionists.

G. T. P. BRANCHES.

Ontario, June 7.—The Grand Trunk Pacific branch line progressed before the railway committee to-day, but the bill was not passed. This is the fourth day. Rival roads are obstructing the bill. The branch to Hudson Bay was passed.

Plant Killed.
A plant on a scaffolding at a paper company's plant ten miles from Oswego and was killed.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

FIRE IN MINE.

Number of Men Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

Helena, Mont., June 7.—Late advices from Red Lodge were that the coal miners of the Northern Pacific Railway Company are on fire and that many of the miners have been overcome by poisonous gases and many have perished. A rescue party of fifty men volunteered to enter in search of the miners was overcome by gases and all had to be carried out. Joe Bracey is dead, while Fleming, William Bailey and Thomas Atherton are said to be in such a dangerous condition that they will die.

RESIGNS SEAT.

Sir E. Clarke Has Retired From House of Commons.

London, June 7.—Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor general, and one of the Conservative members of parliament for the city of London, to-day resigned his seat as a result of the action of the City of London Conservative Association. May wish, inviting him to resign as the result of his attitude in the tariff reform.

TO VISIT THE KING.

Indian Chiefs of Province Are Making Arrangements For Trip.

An Indian pow-wow, unique in the annals of British Columbia, will be held at the Capilano Indian reserve on the 28th, 29th and 30th instants, says the Vancouver Province. It will be the occasion of a big send-off to five chiefs who purpose visiting England in order to pay their respects to King Edward and the royal consort. A start will be made for the East on Dominion Day. En route the Indians, who will be attired in native costume, will spend three days at Kamloops to attend a gathering of interior tribes.

Chief Joseph Capilano, head of the Squamish tribe, is author of the proposition. He will declare fealty to the sovereign and ask for restoration of certain ancient privileges. What these concessions are will not be announced until the proper juncture. Chief Joseph left by the steamer Cassiar on a trip up the coast for the purpose of conferring with the chiefs and Indians of the various tribes, says the Province. He has already conducted correspondence in regard to the European mission. He hopes to secure their hearty co-operation and support. The final arrangements will be completed during the three days' festival at the Mission at the mouth of the Capilano on the last three days of this month.

Chief Joseph has already visited the various tribes on Vancouver Island. In every instance his proposition was very heartily endorsed. He will be accompanied to England by Chief Chinook, one of the Cowichan tribe, Chief Joseph Bradley of the Quilchitta tribe (Port Simpson), Chief Johnnie Chilchicka of the Nicola valley or Quilchitta tribe, and Chief Louis of Kamloops.

Expect that thousands of Indians representing the coast and interior tribes will assemble at our gathering in Capilano village this month," said Chief Joseph, speaking to a reporter in fairly good English. "Most of the time will be devoted to a discussion of our visit to the King and Queen, banquets and merry-making. I expect good will result from this reunion. We are making arrangements to secure the attendance of four Indian brass bands."

While Graham Miller, 15 years of age, and William Kerwin, 13 years old, were hunting at Middleton, N. Y., Kerwin was accidentally discharged, killing Miller instantly.

PROVINCIAL AERIE.

Annual Session of Fraternal Order of Eagles for British Columbia Held in Revelstoke.

The third annual session of the Provincial Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of British Columbia, met in Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday morning, with the following grand officers present: G. P. V. P., Bro. A. Goodenough, Kaelo; G. R. Chapin, Bro. J. R. Cameron, Sandison; G. P. Sec., Bro. Frank LeRoy, Victoria; G. P. Treas., Bro. H. P. W. Behnson, Victoria; G. P. Com., Bro. H. Schottfeld, New Westminster; G. P. I. G., Bro. John Temple, Grand Forks; Bro. Von Rhien, W. G. P. P., being absent, the chair was taken by Bro. Goodenough, G. P. V. P., who called the meeting to order. Mayor McLeod, on behalf of the citizens of Revelstoke, in an appropriate speech welcomed the delegates to the city and turned over the "big key" to the presiding officer, and hoped the session would prove beneficial not only to the F. O. E., but the city at large. He was ably supported by Ald. Abrahamson, who also extended hearty greetings and well wishes to the officers and delegates present. Bro. Goodenough responded in a neat speech, thanking the Mayor and citizens for the cordial welcome received and favors extended, and was seconded by Bro. Behnson, of Victoria; Bro. H. A. Brown, New Westminster, and other members of the order. A short recess was then taken to give the different committees time to prepare and present their reports.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order by G. P. V. P., Bro. Goodenough, and the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in convention: Bro. Ed. Faich, Grand Forks; Bro. H. A. Brown, No. 42, Revelstoke; Bro. J. G. Rosser, No. 33, Sandison; Bro. R. H. Moore, No. 361, Fernie; Bro. E. H. Latham, No. 338, Kaelo; Bro. T. M. Brayshaw, No. 12, Victoria; Bro. Chas. Goodwin, No. 123, Vernon.

The afternoon session was chiefly taken up in discussing the different resolutions presented by delegates for the advancement and well being of Englishdom in British Columbia.

A short session of the Grand Provincial Aerie was held in the evening, after which a social session was enjoyed, not only by the delegates, but by the members of local Aerie No. 362.

CLUB WOMEN.

Close of the Convention at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., June 7.—As fall of enthusiasm as they were at the opening a week ago, the delegates to the biennial convention of club women rallied in the morning and began their concluding sessions. Household economies and the food legislation were the chief topics of discussion during the day. The final rally to-night has been arranged as a special tribute to the federation president, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, of Denver. Greetings will be extended on behalf of the four sections of the country, the speakers, including Mrs. William Douglas Turner, of California; Miss Carolina M. Beaumont, of Minnesota; Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Wisconsin; and Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons, of Rhode Island.

FELL FROM WHARF.

Nelson, B. C., June 7.—An employee of the Canadian Metal Company named Quere, fell off the wharf at Kaslo this afternoon while engaged in loading ore and was drowned. Quere is a recent arrival in this district.

The first anniversary of the dissolution of the union with Sweden was enthusiastically celebrated throughout Norway on Thursday. There were thanksgiving services in all churches, and the people enjoyed a general holiday. The nation is looking forward joyously to the crowning of King Haakon VII., which event takes place at Trondheim on June 22nd.

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Saturday, June 9th
3 P. M.**I. O. O. F. Picnic
to the Gorge**ON
Wednesday 13th of June

All Odd Fellows of the city and visiting brethren, with their families and lady friends, are cordially invited to take part in a picnic at the Gorge. Cars will leave the corner of Government and Yates Sts. at 2 p. m. sharp. Members are requested to leave refreshments at 1 p. m. at the hall, Douglas street, not later than 11 a. m. Wednesday, with their name attached. A line programme of sports.

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Baltimore Hotel, City.**WEATHER BULLETIN.**Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.
Victoria, June 8-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over Northern British Columbia, while on the Oregon coast there are indications of an approaching low barometer area which is likely to cause showers in the Columbia river district. The winds are northerly and easterly and moderate in force on the coast. Considerable rain has again fallen in the prairie provinces, and at Swift Current amounts to nearly three inches in two days.**Forecast.**
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, with showers to night or on Saturday.**Reports.**
Victoria—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 68; minimum, 64; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 64; minimum, 61; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 68; minimum, 66; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.**CONSIGNEES.**
Per steamer Unatilla from San Francisco—S. Althouse, C. Little, D. H. Ross, D. E. Campbell, F. R. Stewart, G. E. Munroe, G. D. Morris, J. Barnard & Co., J. Todd & Co., R. Baker & Son, Rogers & Johnson, J. P. Rithet, R. Angus, S. Lister & Co., J. Shotbolt, Wells, Fargo, Wilson Bros, Weller Bros.Children Thrive When They
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Victoria, B. C. 1179**CONCERT ON SUNDAY.**Entertainment Will Be Given By Fifth
Regiment Band at Gorge Park.

On Sunday afternoon the first of a series of band concerts will be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Gorge park. It was intended that this entertainment should have been rendered last week, but owing to the inclemency of the weather a postponement was found necessary. The trainway company's recreation grounds present an exceedingly pretty appearance, and a pleasant time is guaranteed those attending.

The complete programme follows:
March—Far Away.....Rollinson
Overture—Hungarian Lustspiel, Kela-Bela
Cornet Solo—Lone Chord.....Sullivan
Performed by W. V. North
Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor"
.....Dunne
Waltzes—Loveland.....Holman
Intermission.
Overture—Banditenreife.....Suppe
Medley—Gene of Stephen Foster, Toland
Descriptive—Mill in the Forest, Ellenberg
Intermezzo—Cavaleria Rusticana
.....Mascagni
Mazurka—Ruse-La Carina.....Gaine
God Save the King.**THE 'FRISCO LOCKOUT.**Trouble Not Likely to Be Settled
For Some Time.

A dispatch from San Francisco yesterday says: "That the lockout which now the up shipping on San Francisco's waterfront is not to cease for some time is evident from the action taken by the Oceanic Steamship company to-day. This company sent notices to the sailors, firemen and cooks and waiters' union that the agreement entered into between the unions and the company which regulates wages and condition of work will be abrogated July 31st. The business of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, which yesterday laid off 1,300 longshoremen at the mail dock, took back enough to-day to finish loading the Newport, which is to sail for Panama and way ports. When the committee meet to-morrow an effort will be made to put an end to the trouble.

PRESENTATION TO SURGEON.Dr. Allen, Who is Leaving R. M. S.
Empire of Japan, Recipient of
Testimonial.

"Dr. William Allen, Surgeon of the R. M. S. Empire of Japan, who is leaving the ship on this voyage, was Wednesday the recipient of a testimonial from the Captain, officers and crew of the vessel," says the Vancouver News Advertiser. The presentation, which consisted of a purse of gold was made by Captain Pybus, who made the following remarks: "I have been asked to present you with a testimonial from your shipmates on the R. M. S. Empire of Japan as an expression of the feelings of respect and affection in which you are held by them. These feelings are not confined alone to the European members of the ship's company, but are also shared by the Chinese crew, who are preparing a Chinese embossed scroll for presentation to you. Unfortunately time did not allow of its being finished before you left, but it will be forwarded in due course and will, no doubt, be a welcome addition to the similar testimonial already received by you from the Chinese passengers on our arrival in Hong Kong last voyage. In conclusion, I beg to assure you of our hearty good wishes for your future welfare."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Unatilla from San Francisco—Mr. Dornally, Mrs. Dornally, D. Sullivan and wife, H. Bittelsen and wife, E. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. St. Moires, Mrs. D. Wright, Mrs. D. Hallock, T. Smith and wife, S. Ellinger, I. Blanchard, Mrs. E. Mansfield, C. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ferguson, J. Hallock and wife.

**OPENING CONCERT
AT THE NEW ROOMS****LADIES' AUXILIARY
WILL HAVE CHARGE**Elaborate Arrangements are Being
Made in the Way of Decorations
and Programme.

The promenade concert to be given on Monday evening in connection with the opening of the permanent exhibition-rooms of the Development and Tourist Association promises to be one of the events of the season. The arrangements for it are in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association, and no pains are being spared to make it most attractive and entertaining.

The rooms will be elaborately decorated for this occasion. The scheme of decoration includes a lavish display of native flowers. In this connection the wild rose will play a very important part, forming the basis of a variety of building, and the mingling of other wild flowers and palms. The programme for the evening is being prepared with the same care as the decorations. It is a memorable one in the history of the society. The Mandolin Club, which has won an enviable place among the musical organizations of the city, will take a very important part in the entertainment. There will also be selections by the octette of the Ladies' Musical Club, another body which is a credit to the city. Assisting these will be some of the leading vocal and instrumental soloists of Victoria. The programme will, therefore, be second to none of the concerts which have from time to time been given during the past season in this city.

The concert will be a promenade one. No seats will be provided, but those present will be at liberty to move about and enjoy the entertainment to the fullest extent. The public are asked to co-operate with the ladies' committee in making this a grand success. Incidental with the concert there is some little expense necessarily incurred, and in order to meet this a nominal charge of 25 cents is to be made. Everyone is welcome to attend, and a record attendance is looked forward to.

FETE AT OAK BAY.Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church
Hold Successful Garden Party
Yesterday.

The gardens of St. James' Church at Oak Bay was the scene of a most successful garden party yesterday afternoon and evening. It was given in aid of the funds of St. James' church by the Ladies' Guild, and a good sum was realized. Nestling amid the trees and shrubs that dot the spacious grounds were several stalls, among them being a work table, grocery store, candy stall and orange and cherry trees. The tea tables were arranged under an elaborate canopy of evergreens, from which hung a number of baskets filled with summer blossoms.

Miss Thain's orchestra furnished music in the evening, the grounds being hung with Chinese lanterns. In front of the house a raft was moored in the bay, piled with driftwood that when lighted formed a splendid bonfire. This considerably heightened the effect of the Gobbler Dance given by pupils of Mrs. Simpson, that formed one of the principal attractions. The Ladies' Guild wish to thank A. T. Goward for the electric light and the following merchants for kind donations: Dixie Ross, Watson & Hall, Saunders Co., Windygrove, H. Clay, Barber, Barnsley, Finch & Finch, Fletcher Bros. and A. Aaronson.

YUKON NAVIGATION.First Steamers of the Year Pass
Through Lake Labarge.

A dispatch from Dawson of Wednesday's date says: "The first steamers of the year from White Horse got through Lake Labarge on Sunday. Four steamers from White Horse are due here in the next two days, with four hundred persons for Dawson and Fairbanks."

The first steamers from Dawson get through the lake on Sunday and are reported at White Horse.

"All classes of mail now forwarded from the outside via Skagway will come without delay, and should make Dawson in seven to ten days, and Fairbanks in twelve to sixteen days from coast cities."

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What Other People Think

LONDON FRESH AIR FUND.

To the Editor:—May I be permitted, through the medium of your widely read columns, an opportunity of addressing the kind-hearted and generous among my fellow subjects in your quarter of the Empire.

In the past, British subjects the world over have shown the kindest sort of interest in the work being done by the Fresh Air Fund among the poorest children of the city slums, here in the densely crowded heart of the Empire. Among our most treasured records are letters from prospering colonists who date the turn in their lives towards progress and independence from one or other of the earliest outings to children given here by the F. A. F. For these brief outings in the open country, still all sorts of unhappiness, ambitions, and light bright fires of hope in the minds of little children, whose horizon till then has been bounded rigidly by bricks and mortar. Seventeenth of the boys and girls we help have never before set eyes upon clean grass, unsullied trees, or a really open sky.

The Fresh Air Fund has nothing to do with any sect or denomination. Poverty, neglect and helplessness are the only passports to its good offices. It just scours the grimeiest slums of every great city in the United Kingdom for small children who are unhappy and neglected, whose lives contain no brightness, and it takes those little ones, in troops six hundred strong, into the green heart of "God's great outdoors," feeds them plentifully, and plays with them cheerily throughout a long summer's day, before returning them to the glooming, happier than ever in their lives before, and enriched by a store of new ideals, to the grey courts and alleys of their birth.

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A famous philanthropist who devoted some time to an examination into the workings of the Fresh Air Fund, wrote of it: "This Fresh Air Fund is the cheapest charity in the world, and upon my word, when I consider the case of our little children of the city slums, and the terrible squalor of their normal lives, I am inclined to add that it is the best."

It should be remembered that most charities have to devote a large share of their resources to the defraying of working expenses, such as salaries, office rent, postage, advertising, clerical work, and the like. In the case of the Fresh Air Fund, the whole of this expense of organization and administration is borne by the journals which I control, and the Ragged School Union. Every farthing contributed by the public goes direct and intact to the children. Nineteen provides the day's outing for a single child. (Perfect organization on a large scale has made this possible.) 5s. 2s. provides for a party of 200, with adult attendants, and earns a sort of minor canonization for the donor, for the happy children are taught to know the day by his or her name.

Subscriptions for the value of your space alone prevents my adding to the length of this appeal to my fellow subjects overseas, with instances both of the splendid results attaching to the Fresh Air Fund's work, and the pitiable need which called it into being. I will add but a word to my anticipatory thanks for the place given to this letter, and it is that, not alone the F. A. F. and its workers, but the little children of Great Britain's crowded cities, will remember very gratefully such help as your readers are inclined to render.

Subscriptions should be sent to the hon. sec., Fresh Air Fund, Standard Office, London.

I am, your obedient servant,

C. ARTHUR PEARSON.

The Standard, Shoe Lane, London, May 2nd, 1906.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

J. Z. Choate, formerly C. P. R. bridge inspector at Nelson, has arrived in the city to assume the duties of bridge inspector for the Vancouver division, to which he was recently appointed. He is accompanied by Mrs. Choate and family, who will be in the city residence here. Prior to leaving Nelson Mr. Choate was the recipient of a handsomely illuminated and engrossed address, accompanied by a purse of gold from the local staff at Nelson, as well as the various departmental heads of the company in that district. D. Mackenzie of Nelson will succeed Mr. Choate, who has been in that district for many years.

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ON THE WARPATH.

It may be that it is not the intention of Premier McBride to ask for a dissolution in due season and before the time arrives at which he should meet his rampaging supporters of the Legislative Assembly. But it must be admitted that the leader of the government is carrying on a movement which carries all the outward appearances of an election campaign. In point of fact, the ministers do not seem to be required to pay any particular attention to administrative duties. Their presence does not seem to be required in their departments at all. Their understanding of ministerial duties is to spend the major portion of their time and a goodly sum of money collected from the public for other purposes in touring the country, for the purpose of ascertaining, as they say, "the needs and necessities of the various districts. It is usually understood that the representatives of the constituencies are elected and paid to lay the claims of their constituents before the ministers and to urge recognition of the same. But the McBride government, as has been remarked, transacts business differently from all other governments of which there has ever been a record. Perhaps it distrusts its supporters quite as much as its supporters distrust it.

It is quite apparent that if the Hon. Richard McBride does not ask for a dissolution some time before the rains and fog of winter indicate the approach of another session, his decision will not be indicative of indifference to the wrath of betrayed and deluded supporters in the House, but of reluctance to hear the sentence a deceived and incensed electorate is prepared to pronounce on the first opportunity.

The irregularities of the government, the Premier and the Chief Commissioner, have felt the public pulse. They declare that everything is favorable, that the administration stands well in the estimation of the people, and that they have no misgivings respecting the outcome of a general election. Of course no one gives much attention to such expressions. We cannot reasonably expect ministers to confess that they have lost even the remnant of any public respect and confidence they once possessed. It may be accepted as a fact, however, that if no constitutional obstacle be raised by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, such for example as the necessity of fumigating the Lands and Works Department, installing as its administrative head one who has had neither official dealings nor connections with administrators of either sex, and making the government complete in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, there will be a general election in British Columbia as soon as the ministerial campaigners have got all things in readiness.

SAN FRANCISCO'S EXTREMITY.

The California state assessor estimates that property values in San Francisco will have to be reduced by about \$250,000,000 as compared with last year's assessment. The "city" as San Francisco is not so many years ago was called because it was the one place on the coast of imposing municipal dimensions and the only great commercial centre of importance, has suffered more severely from earthquake and fire than was anticipated even by rival cities which secretly indulged hopes of profiting from its extremity. It is not rising from its ruins, but is being reborn and purified as by fire and taking on renewed life with the certainty that its friends hoped for. The severest blow of all to San Francisco is not the material loss it has suffered, but the destruction of the faith of business men and capitalists in the

stability of the earthly foundation on which its rests. Men can take precautions against fire and anticipate the descent of floods, but the movements of forces beneath the surface of the earth are absolutely beyond human control. Earthquake shocks have been numerous during the present year, and these must for a long time remain in men's minds the apprehension of another quake of magnitude equal to or greater than the tremor which lately demolished water mains and set a free course for the flames which swept and

Naturally and inevitably the extremity of San Francisco is the opportunity of rival cities. There are no such words as chivalry, charity, brotherly-kindness or even humanity in the vocabulary of the intense competition and fierce commercialism of the present day. The members of the trades-unions believe they see an opportunity to improve their position, and they are taking advantage of it, with the natural result that business will seek ports where it can prosecute its enterprise to greater advantage. Los Angeles has already secured the establishment of a steamship line to the Orient. But the bulk of the Oriental trade, which formerly flowed through southern channels will find its way north and the seaports situated on our northern waters must henceforth increase in commercial importance at a rate which would not have been dreamed of a few years ago. The trade statistical tables have for some time been indicating a current that portended the eclipse of San Francisco as the leading commercial centre of the Pacific. The earthquake and fire have done much to hasten that which was inevitable in any event. And yet there are few who do not hope that the day may not be far distant when the old queen city of the West shall be rebuilt, refurbished and adorned in greater splendor than ever.

THE RAKE THAT FAILED.

Having found by experience that the country would not tolerate its policy of excluding "Jim" Hill, realizing that the tariff is unassailable in the light of the unparalleled prosperity of the Dominion, comprehending the popularity of the British preference and what would be in store for any party which purposed its abolition, as the opposition was inclined to do at one time—looking everywhere and finding no weak point in the general policy of the government, the members of the Conservative party, led by that winsome individual, Mr. Foster, have directed their Chinese batteries of artillery against the administration of two departments in particular in the hope of stirring up something that might be effectively used against the government. In the matter of the Arctic expedition we have heard considerable about extravagance in the purchase of supplies, but when the opponents of the government attempt to produce evidence corroborative of their wild charges we find all the responsible officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department, most of whom were appointed under a previous administration, declaring that the purchases were not extravagant, but merely reasonable considering the fact that it was impossible to determine with certainty the date of the return of the expedition and the nature of the hardships the ship's company might be called upon to endure.

In the case of the North Atlantic Trading Company the evidence upon which the opposition relied was furnished by two officials who appear to have harbored a grievance against one of their superior officers. These witnesses were brought from Great Britain at the request of the opposition and at the expense of the country. One of them was clothed with the Conservative leader from Quebec, and admitted that he suggested to this leader the questions that should be put to him when on the stand. After considering the suggested interrogations, Mr. Monk decided that there was nothing to be had from this expensive witness that would be of any use to the opposition in its campaign of muck-raking.

In reply to the leader of the opposition, who in a speech of considerable length had criticized the administration of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Oliver made a characteristic and convincingly effective reply. He said as Mr. Borden had more comparisons he would offer some more. From 1873 to 1896 there had been let 55 timber berths, with a total area of 24,521 square miles, without competition. Among these were three limits of 10,000 acres each, granted in 1881-2 to four men, of whom Mr. John Haggart and Senator McLaren were two. Compared with that Mr. T. A. Burrows, M. P., paid \$15,000 bonus for fifty square miles in 1902. From 1873 to 1896 there had been 29,897 square miles of timber limits disposed of and \$126,824 bonus realized, while from 1896 to 1906 the present government had disposed of 3,348 miles and realized \$453,947 bonus. Mr. Oliver confessed to being unable to find out what was wrong with the Saskatchewan valley land transaction; was it because somebody had made some money out of it? It was not part of the government's policy to prevent people from making money out of legitimate business transactions. Was the opposition criticism due to the chagrin of Mr. Oliver, who had not done as well out of it as he had expected? If the government

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made an error of judgment in the sale of that land, how much greater error had Mr. Oliver made, inasmuch as he had a personal financial interest in it? On the other hand, the interest of the government was not to get money for the land so much as to get it settled, thereby making it productive. Mr. Oliver, who was a clever financier, sold his land in this district at a certain figure on time, without receiving any other consideration. The government sold 250,000 acres for \$250,000, and got an assurance of settlement upon the land as well. Mr. Oliver also reviewed, by way of comparison, the fruitless efforts of the Conservative government to settle the West and the costly experiment of colonization by companies, of which the Temperance Colonization Company was quoted as an illustration.

Replying to Mr. Borden's criticisms of the administration of the grazing regulations by order in council instead of by statutory enactment, Mr. Oliver contended that conditions changed rapidly, therefore the existing system was better. He pointed out that under the old regime grazing leases for 100,000-acre tracts of land had been given without any limitation of time or consideration regarding settlement. The Conservative government had attempted to make southern Alberta a great big cow pasture, but had failed in that, as they had failed in everything else they tried in the Northwest. The proposition that the Grand Trunk Pacific should not be subject to location of mineral claims under its roadbed was, Mr. Oliver asserted, so palpably in the public interest that no argument was necessary. That company was only placed in the same position as the C. P. R. Mr. Foster, Mr. Haggart and other members of the former Conservative government, and gentlemen who had supported them in a policy which had alienated 40,000,000 acres directly and irrevocably in aid of railways, and which had in addition locked up one-half the total available area, were now prepared to censure a government which had not alienated a single acre for similar purposes. While the Conservatives were in power, the climate and natural resources of the West were involving settlement and development as they had since, but the same common sense and business management were

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The general opinion of those who think they know something about the publishing business is that there is not a legitimate living for two daily papers in the city of Nelson; but what is outside opinion as against the judgment of those who are on the ground, understand the business situation and have backed up their judgment with money? Anyhow the Canadian is in the field. It is as full of confidence in its future as it is convinced that there never was such a government on this earth—and never will be again—as the government of Hon. Richard McBride. In this particular we cordially agree with it, although on the whole our conclusions are not based upon the same premises. The Canadian looks well. It may continue to flourish and look well long after the prime objects of its regard and esteem—and confidence, the Conservative government of British Columbia and the Conservative opposition in the Dominion, have earned the rewards of their works; but we have our doubts.

modify their opinions. We observe by a New York paper that on a recent day no less than twelve match games of cricket were in progress in that great baseball centre, and that a spectator of one of the events dropped dead from excitement. Spectators at baseball make a great deal of noise, occasionally one is killed by a batted ball, but no one ever heard of a "roofer" dying from heart failure due to intense excitement. At least we think not.

PROUD OF DUNCAN.

Nelson News.
 The Victoria Colonist gives special prominence to its editorial comments to a paragraph from an interior paper, headed, "Ashamed of Duncan Ross." We can assure the colonist that the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo are not ashamed of their representative. He has done good work for his constituency and for a new member has established a very enviable record. It is quite intelligible that admirers of Hon. George Eulas Foster should be very much annoyed with Duncan Ross, because of his presumption in taking that old parliamentary hand to task. Duncan Ross certainly did not mis-estimate in going to the Yukon. He is a Canadian agent in London estimates the number leaving Great Britain for Canada and the United States at 4,000 or 5,000 a week. They are mostly sturdy farm hands or skilled mechanics. We have work and a welcome for all of them; they are just the kind of people we want.

opponents lately and it was just as well that he should be called down, and called down hard. If Duncan Ross never offends more seriously than in administering occasional rebuke to "muck-rakers" of the Foster stamp he will lose no friends in Yale-Cariboo.

HAVE THEM ALL ONE PARTY.

Advocate, Prince Albert, Sask.
 One of the odd accompaniments of having a political party in our legislative bodies is that whenever any fault exists or is to be found with any matter in charge of the government or its employees or officers, the criticism, instead of being directed mainly and primarily against the evil or alleged evil itself, is almost invariably aimed at the government.

CANADIANS ARE COMING.

St. Louis-Republic.
 "The Campbells Are Coming" will soon be a popular and much played tune on this side of the Atlantic if the tide of emigration from Glasgow to Canada and the United States keeps up with the pace it made during the early months of the year. A correspondent in that town estimates the number sailing every Saturday afternoon—Canadian agents in London estimate the number leaving Great Britain for Canada and the United States at 4,000 or 5,000 a week. They are mostly sturdy farm hands or skilled mechanics. We have work and a welcome for all of them; they are just the kind of people we want.

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All lovers of choice home cooking and home-made bread should go to The Prince for lunch and afternoon tea. Open 7.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m. No Chinese employed.

A nice bungalow just completed on upper Yates street is now on the market, and can be had at a bargain. Small cash deposit and balance on easy instalments. Owner: 18 Caledonia avenue.

A dance will be held at Colwood hall to-night. Bray's lally-ho will leave at Colwood. Admission to hall, 50c; ladies free.

Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 75 Fort street to rooms 20 to 25 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

On Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 830 Davis street, Vancouver, Mr. H. M. Doble, of this city, was united in marriage to Lottie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Prescott. Mr. D. Hutchinson, of Victoria, supported the groom, and Miss Flora Baker, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of William Hannan. He was 72 years of age, a native of Peke, Kansas, and came to Victoria about 20 years ago. Deceased leaves a mother and one brother, John Hannan, of 26 Green street. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home.

A dispatch from Dawson dated June 6th says: Hatfield, the California rain-maker, arrived to-day, held a conference with the Governor, and will immediately prepare to make rain. He will erect a power on King Solomon dome, the highest peak in the Klondike, and the centre of all the gold-creek canyons. The dome is 4,000 feet above sea level. Hatfield de-claims the humidity here is heavy, and that he should be able to make a great rainfall. If he succeeds this summer he will get \$10,000, half subscribed by hydraulic miners and half by the territorial government. The hydraulic miners are already short of water, and Hatfield's experiments will be watched with great interest.

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"I found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders"

(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, June 7.

Highest 56
Lowest 47
Mean 52
Sunshine, 7 hours 42 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

May, 1906.
Highest temperature 72.4
Lowest temperature 38.2
Mean temperature 54.3
Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.
Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.28 (constant sunshine being 1).

The steamship Tartar will be due from the Orient on Saturday.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient on Monday.

Hon. R. E. Green and other supporters of the provincial government will address a public meeting at Ganges Harbor this evening.

The third edition of the Bulletin entitled Game of British Columbia is now in the press and will be issued about the end of the month.

This afternoon L. Eaton & Co. are conducting an important sale of live stock on the vacant lot adjoining their premises on Port street.

Noah Shakespeare has been appointed local secretary of the International Brotherhood of Bible Readers, and will be glad to supply those interested with literature bearing on the subject.

The Y. M. C. A. physical committee will hold a public meeting for the purpose of the association to-night. Those interested in the proposed summer camp are particularly requested to attend.

Goldstream, Victoria's ideal pleasure resort, has been decided upon by the Presbyterian Sunday schools as the place for their annual picnic. It will be held on Monday, July 2nd, as the million day falls on Sunday. Particulars will be given later.

Superintendent Stockert, of the West, can Fuel Co., interviewed at Nanaimo, stated that he expected work would continue throughout the season as steadily as had been the case during the month of May. He looks forward to a first-class season. The demand for Island coal was beyond question. The local market had increased, and he was confident that there would be a marked increase during the next few months. For these reasons he looked forward to seeing the mines working to their fullest capacity during the year.

one son, John Blair, who is at home and caring for the farm.

The funeral took place at the Methodist cemetery, Nanaimo, on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Whitman officiated at the grave. The large number of floral offerings were a fitting tribute to one who had loved and labored among them so long. A large number of the old friends and residents of the district attended the funeral.

THE ARION CONCERT.

Riedelberger Quartette and Miss Dahl Will Assist in Entertainment on Tuesday, the 19th instant, being supported in the programme by Miss Olivia Dahl, the eminent Norwegian songstress who scored so signal a triumph at Institute hall a fortnight or so ago, and by the Arion Club of this city, under the conductorship of B. Howard Russell, B. A.

It is Ernest Pauer in Musical Forms who says "more pains and scrupulous care have been bestowed on the selection of refinement of the proper subjects for a string quartette, and more genuine zeal and energy have been displayed in the working out of the whole, than in the construction of many an opera. There cannot exist a more genuine and legitimate pleasure than to listen attentively to a fine string quartette well executed."

The string quartette is something in good taste that Victorians have not enjoyed in some years. Last year the Kiesel quartette was originally booked for western Canadian territory, but something intervened and they did not come. The great Riedelberger quartette should, therefore, receive a more than cordial welcome when they play at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th instant, being supported in the programme by Miss Olivia Dahl, the eminent Norwegian songstress who scored so signal a triumph at Institute hall a fortnight or so ago, and by the Arion Club of this city, under the conductorship of B. Howard Russell, B. A.

The concert marks the close of the fourteenth season of the Arion Club, which thus meets the frequently expressed requests that a public concert be given at the theatre, to which all who will may have admission. In consequence of the lateness of the season, it has been decided to group three attractions which otherwise would have conflicted to a certain degree at least, giving all three on the one programme and with no advance in the price of tickets, which will be at the dollar scale of the house.

Both the Riedelberger quartette and Miss Dahl will be touring eastward, and no opportunity could otherwise have been made for Victoria to hear them. In view of the quality of the visiting artists, coupled with the modest admission charge arranged, it will be necessary that the theatre be filled to the doors in order that there may be no loss. The Arion Club are relying upon the loyal support of all Victorians in this, and have already opened subscription lists, which may be found at the business houses of Waitt & Co., the Army & Navy Clearing Store, Fletcher Bros., Challoner & Mitchell, T. N. Hibben & Co., and D. E. Campbell. Singers gave one day's priority in the selection of seats, besides thus putting themselves on record as ready friends and supporters of the cause of musical progress.

SEEKING BROTHER.

The Provincial Government Has Decided to Re-arrest Him.

The provincial government has decided to take steps to ascertain the whereabouts of Desire Brothier, the procurer, who has just been released from imprisonment on the condition that he would immediately leave Canada.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney-general, has decided to take this step, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the deputy attorney-general, H. A. McLean, K. C.

The intention is if Brothier is apprehended to prosecute him under one of the remaining counts, which were not proceeded with at the time of his trial. Nothing has so far been heard of Brothier, and it is likely that he has, according to the terms upon which he was liberated, left the Dominion.

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An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER VI. (Continued.)

I backed my horse to the middle of the bridge, and was joined by my stalwart friend, who had done for his second man with a dagger thrust in the side.

"When?" he panted, holding his dripping weapons on either side of him, so as not to get any more blood on his clothes. Then a grin of satisfaction appeared on his perspiring face and he said:

"Three Guisards less to shout 'Vive le meuse.' It's a pity we haven't time to exchange horses with these dead whelps of hell. But the others are coming up, and we ought to rest a while.

We sheathed our weapons and spurred on our horses again southward. Looking back, soon, we saw that the other pursuers on coming up to their dead comrades, had chosen first to look after the belongings of the latter rather than to avenge their deaths.

And while Barbemouche and his men, of whom there were now six, tarried over the dead bodies, we made such good speed that at last we were out of sight of them.

My first use of my returned breath was to thank my stalwart ally.

He received my gratitude with great modesty, said that the Lord had guided his arm in the fight, and expressed himself with a humility that was in complete contrast to the lion-like fury shown by him in the combat. Judging him from the phrases to be a Huguenot, I asked whether he was one, by birth, as I was.

"By birth, from my mother," he replied. "My father was a Catholic, and in order to win my mother, he pretended to have joined the reformers. That deceit was the least of his many rascally deeds. He was one of the chosen

instruments of the devil—a violent, roystering cut-throat, but a good soldier, as was shown in Italy and at St. Quentin, Calais, Parnac and elsewhere. My mother, though only the daughter of an armorer's workman, was, in goodness, an angel. I thank God that she sometimes has the upper hand in

although too often it is my father that prevails in me." He sighed heavily and looked remorseful.

In subsequent talk, as we rode, I learned that he was a soldier who had learned war when a boy, under Coligny. He had fought at his father's side against Italians, Spanish and English, and against his father in civil war. His father had died of a knife wound, received not in battle, but from a comrade in a quarrel about a woman during the sacking of a town. His mother, when the news of the fate of her unworthy spouse reached the village where she lived, died of grief. The son was now returning from that village, which was near Orleans, and whither he had been on a visit to his relations to Gascony, where he had been employed as a soldier in the small army with which Henri of Navarre made shift to garrison his towns.

I told him that I hoped to find a place in that little army.

"You do well, monsieur," said the young soldier, whose intelligence and native dignity made him, despite his peasant origin, one with whom a gentleman might converse. "Some day they will learn in France of what stuff the little Bearnaise King is made. I have stood watching him when he little supposed that a common soldier might take note of such things, and I have seen on his face the sign of great intentions. More goes on under that black hair than people guess at—he can do more than drink and hunt and make love and jest and swear."

He was in no haste to reach Gascony, he said, and so he intended to visit a former comrade who dwelt in a village some leagues from my road. In the afternoon, coming to the by-road which led to this place, he left me with the words:

"My name is Blaise-Tripault, and should it happen that you ever enroll a company for the King of Navarre."

"The first name on my list shall be Blaise-Tripault," I replied, smiling, and rode on, alone.

Whenever I heard riders behind me, I looked back. At evening I reached an eminence which gave a good view of the country, through which I had passed. Two groups of horsemen were visible. One of these consisted of seven men. The chief figure was a burly one which I could not mistake—that of Barbemouche.

"Peste!" I muttered, frowning. "So they are following me into Poitou! Am I to have any rest?"

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(To be continued.)

Every day I got one or two glimpses of this persistent pack of hounds. Every night I used like measures to make sudden flight possible. One night the sound for which I kept my ears alert reached me—the sound of horses' hoofs on the hard road. I dropped from the open window of the inn at which I was, tied out my horse from the shed, and made off, southward. The noise made by their own horses prevented my pursuers from hearing that made by mine. Presently the cluster abruptly ceased, whereupon I knew that they had stopped at the inn which I had left. My relief at this was offset by chagrin at a discovery made by me at the same moment: I had left my bag of golden crowns in the inn chamber. I dared not go back for them. Well, Nare could not be far away, now. I had traversed a good part of Guienne. The Dordogne was behind me.

I was glad that I had taken better care of the letter from Marguerite to her husband than I had taken of my crowns. Fortunately it had not left my doublet. I felt that my future depended on the delivery of that letter. There could be no doubt that Marguerite had recommended me in it with a favor that would obtain for me both protection and employment from the King of Navarre.

Daylight came, and with it hunger. I stopped at an inn, and was about to dismount, when I remembered that I had no money.

I could do without food for a time, but my horse could not. I told the landlord—a short, heavy, square-faced, small-eyed man—that I would, later, send him payment for a breakfast. He looked at me with a contempt that even a peasant dare show to a gentleman, when the gentleman has no money.

"Very well, then," I said, "I will leave you security."

He looked more respectful at this, and made a quick examination of me with his eyes.

"Unless you have some jewelry about you," he said, "your sword is the only thing that I would accept."

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VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

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Highland District as a Source of Supply Finds Much Favor at Present.

Mayor Morley is apparently sparing no trouble in his effort to solve the water question in Victoria. The civic staff, including the city engineer, has been called upon during the past few weeks to make a close investigation into the available sources of supply, and it looks now as though the council would at a very early date be called upon to settle its policy on the water question and proceed to improve the supply in Victoria.

As far as can be ascertained the Highland district has been well covered in an effort to get an adequate supply. The question of utilizing the headwaters of Millstream, including the Mouna lakes, has been very favorably received in many quarters. It offers a large watershed, and according to estimates made would be capable of furnishing perhaps 2,500,000 gallons of water a day if the supply could be conserved.

It is urged by some that there is no way of retaining the water of the watershed sufficiently to make it a valuable source of supply. On the other hand it is said that sites for reservoirs are available, and that this may ultimately furnish the water to the city or at least play a very important part in the filling of the demand. The height of the lakes is 500 feet or more. Even if a reservoir is obtained as far down as the neighborhood of Hanington's there will be an altitude of about 350 feet or when brought to the city the effective head will be 285 feet, ample it is said for all purposes.

Then again it is put forward that if there is not the facilities for creating reservoirs to supply the city in full that this water may be used as a source of supply during the winter months by bringing it to the mains now leading from Elk lake. This would leave the present source of water to be used only during the drought of the summer, and would do away with the need of pumping for a large portion of the year. The Highland water would thus be made auxiliary to the Elk lake supply.

Means also exist for the supplementing of the Elk lake supply by building a dam which would take care of a very considerable quantity of water not far removed from the lake. This would not be very much higher than the lake, possibly not more than 8 or 15 feet, but it would constitute a very important supply to be turned into the lake in case of need.

The Mayor, aldermen, and officials are wrestling with these schemes, and may soon be expected to reach their conclusion.

TAX SALE CONFIRMED.

Application Made Before the Chief Justice This Morning—Other Matters Heard.

In Chambers this morning, before Chief Justice Hender, Dubois Mason applied for an order confirming the 1905 sale of land for taxes by the city of Victoria. The order was made with the exception of one parcel, for which liberty was given to apply before 13th instant.

R. H. Pooley applied for probate of the will of Jonas Throup, deceased. Granted.

In Harris vs. Vancouver Island Exploration & Development Co., C. D. Mason made application to have approved terms of invitation to tender for directions. Referred to registrar. Mr. Heisterman also applied for an order, under the Quiet Titles Act on behalf of M. E. Gray; this was stood over to be heard before Mr. Justice Duff.

PERSONAL.

Benjamin Bantley arrived in New York from Leipzig, Germany, on Sunday. He will spend a short time in the American metropolis and will then visit Chicago, Cleveland and St. Paul, starting for Victoria, his home, in about a fortnight. Mr. Bantley has been studying music at Leipzig for several years, and is returning now to enter professional life in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Smith and family left last evening for California, where they will in future reside. A large number of friends were at the wharf to see them off and wish them a pleasant voyage.

THE FRASER RIVER.

Queanell, B. C., June 8.—The Fraser river at this place fell six inches during the past 24 hours, and a still lower stage is expected to be reached by the river below, danger mark.

Soda Creek, B. C., June 8.—The Fraser river here is rising slowly and is now about 10 feet below the usual high water mark. No serious rise is anticipated this spring.

Lillooet, B. C., June 8.—The Fraser river has probably reached its highest stage this spring, which is about 15 feet below ordinary high water mark. The river is now at a standstill.

A. E. Wood, manager of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, is in connection with the line in contemplation at the present time. The relations between it and the Great Northern continue the same as formerly.

J. Butler, who is under arrest in connection with the shooting on the Esquimalt road yesterday afternoon, was examined by medical men this morning. It has been decided to proceed with the prosecution of Butler, and he will likely be formally charged and brought up for trial to-morrow morning.

TROUBLE SPREADING.

Dispatches From Interior of Russia Report Extension of Agrarian Disorders.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The Reich regards the Russian government's decision to hold itself in the matter of the death penalty bill behind the provision of the fundamental law requiring 30 days' notice to the cabinet before the consideration of a bill, as being a high-handed move, and is gaining the upper hand at Petrohoff, but the paper commends the wisdom of the Constitutional Democrats in refusing from making an issue of the question in the meantime, insisting upon the suppression of executions.

Dispatches from the interior continue gloomy, and show that the gradual extension of the agrarian disorders and partial strikes now affect twelve provinces. The latest disturbances reported are at Kieff and Tver. Numerous collisions between peasants and rural guards have taken place, but nothing in the nature of mass movement has occurred.

A sensation has been caused by the disclosures of M. Vladimiroff, a correspondent of the Twentieth Century, formerly the head who investigated the case of M. Shirokoyev, and who is now in the Baltic provinces investigating the repressions there. He declares that six out of the eight men executed at Riga were innocent, and says that they were forced to confess by tortures, which put the Spanish Inquisition to shame. Although the social revolutionists have proclaimed temporary cessation of the terrorist campaign, there is little abatement in the murders of police officials in the interior.

Mounted gendarmes yesterday evening charged a crowd of workmen at the government cartridge factory at Vasil Ostrova, who emerged from a meeting singing "The Marseillaise." The gendarmes used their whips and sabres, injuring many and wounding two men seriously.

STORMY SESSION.

Radical Members of Russian House Are Breaking Away From More Moderate Elements.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The storm produced by over-night developments broke as soon as the lower house of parliament opened to-day exposing the split between the radical and more moderate elements of the opposition and proving that the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats will be unable much longer to hold their extreme allies of the workmen group, who openly favor parliament shaking off all government control and proceeding independently. The firmer attitude of the government was shown by yesterday's decision to demand a month's time for consideration of the law provided for the abrogation of a death penalty in accordance with the statutory privilege, was further emphasized by Premier Goremykin's reply to an interpellation on the subject of "The Back to Order" publication which was communicated in writing. It practically amounted to a flat refusal to make an explanation, basing his refusal on the ground that the House was exceeding its rights, as under article forty of the regulations of parliament it is only empowered to exact explanations upon matters submitted directly for its consideration.

After reading this communication President Mouroumetoff announced that he had officially written a letter to the premier insisting upon a reply on the ground that the publications directly affected the dignity of the house as a body, and upon motion of M. Pelukvitch the president's action was unanimously approved.

When the government's decision to insist on a month's delay of the death penalty bill, contained in the form of a communication from the ministers of war, the navy and the interior, was communicated to the House, M. Naboukoff in behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, offered a resolution accepting the government's decision, but in the meantime demanding the suspension of all the death sentences, contending that the government must accept the notice of the bill as a stay of execution. This was the signal for violent protests from the Socialistic and the workmen group.

M. M. Anilin, Yakobson and Aladin successively mounted the podium, stating that it was useless to parley with the enemy, adding that acts and not words were necessary. The bill abolishing the death penalty should immediately be passed.

Several times President Mouroumetoff was compelled to call M. Aladin to order as the latter continued his denunciation of the government.

M. Siplagrine, of Sevastopol, a nephew of the late minister of the interior of that name, offered a way out of the embroglio by posing a resolution instructing President Mouroumetoff to go to Petrohoff in the name of the House and request the Emperor to suspend all death sentences.

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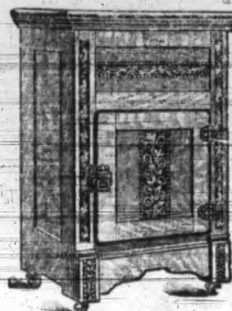
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